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Every lamp must be lit and every star set to glow. Just so, every person must have a life-lighter. Our lamps were lit when we first realized our desire to become nurses. Someone, somewhere inspired us. As student nurses, we needed encouragement to fulfill our goal. To the person who trimmed our lamps at first and helped polish them into shining lights our last year; to the one who inspired us to make our star shine bright, to MRS. GRACE NEINAST, a personality to admire, a pattern to follow, and an instructor to love, we the members of the Class of 1960, do dedicate this edition of *The Lamp*.

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God and in the presence of this
assembly to pass my life in
purity and to practice my profession
faithfully. I will abstain from
whatever is deleterious and
mischievous and will not take or
knowingly administer any harmful
drug. I will do all in my power
to maintain and elevate the
standards of my profession and will
hold in confidence all personal
matters committed to my keeping
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knowledge in the practice of
my calling. With loyalty will I
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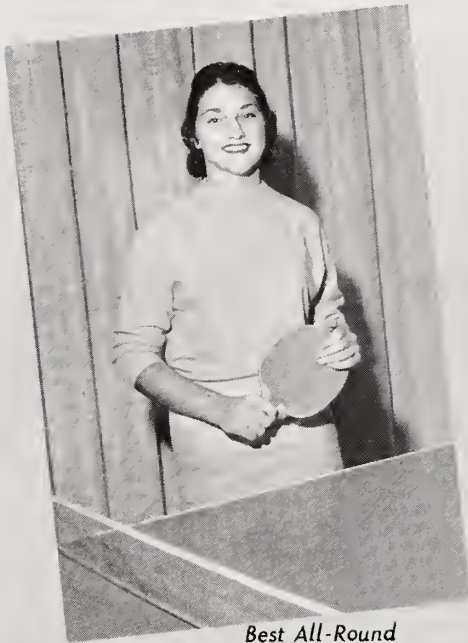


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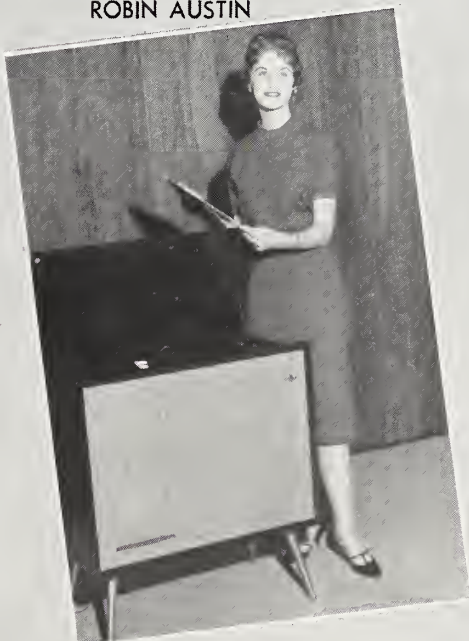
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Sleeps and is healed.

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That by her will
The terrors of the night are held at bay
Under her touch our quivering nerves are still
And all the thirsty torment of the day
Is bearable because her strength is near.

Her heart with service as its chosen star
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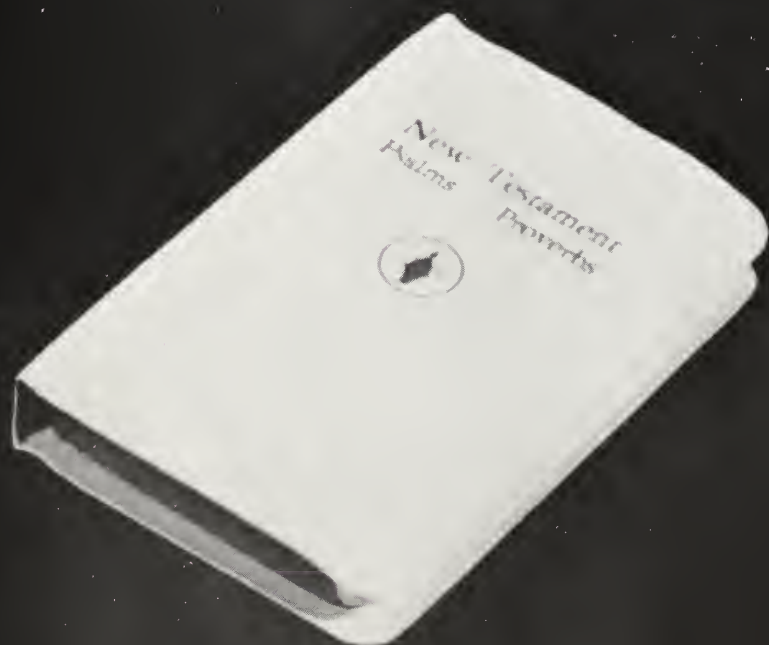
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A tender hand on a fevered brow,
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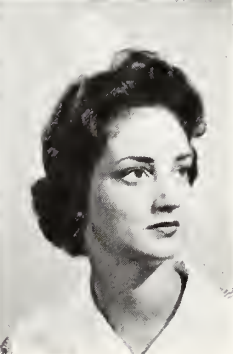
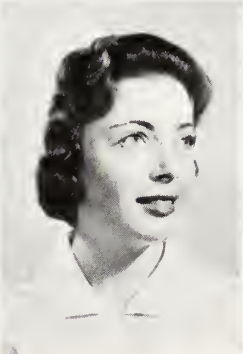
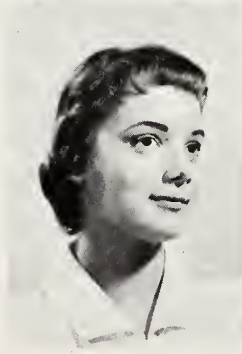
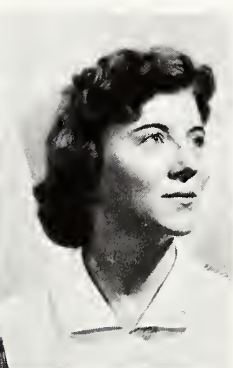
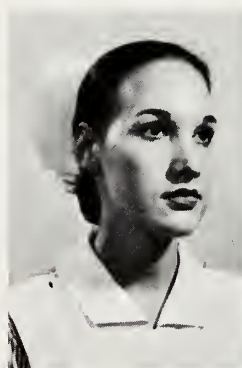
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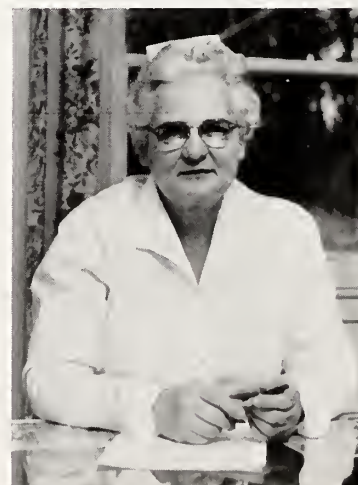
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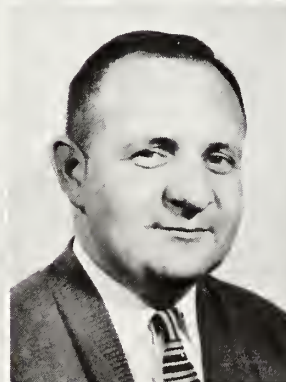
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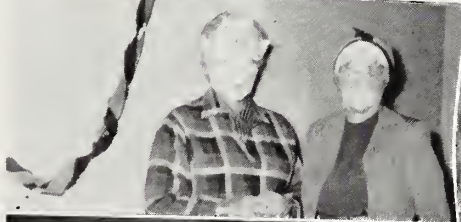
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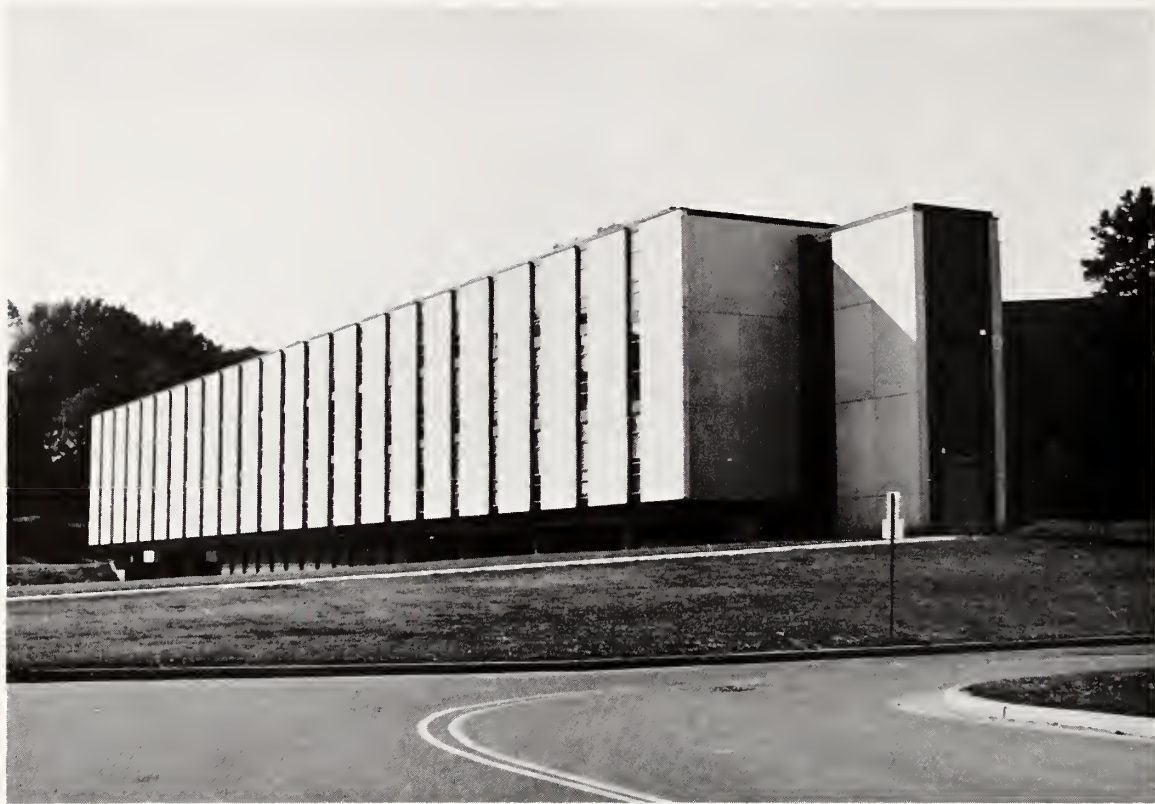
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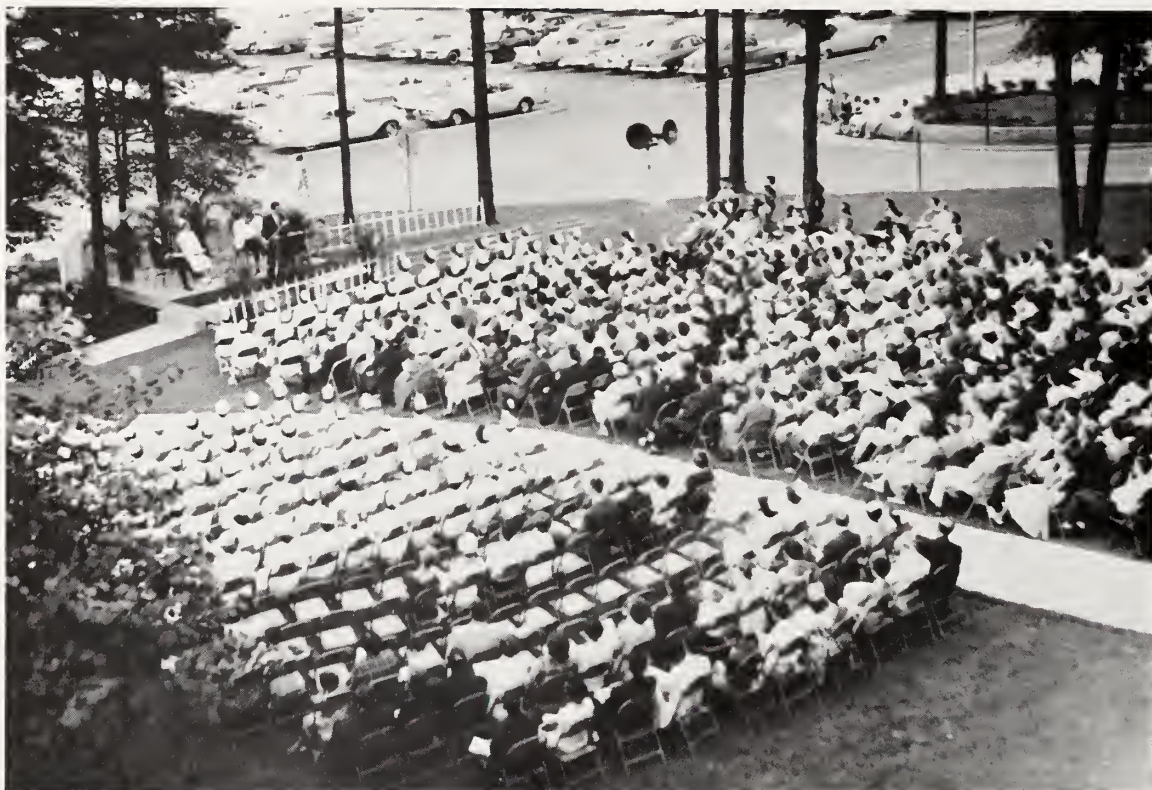




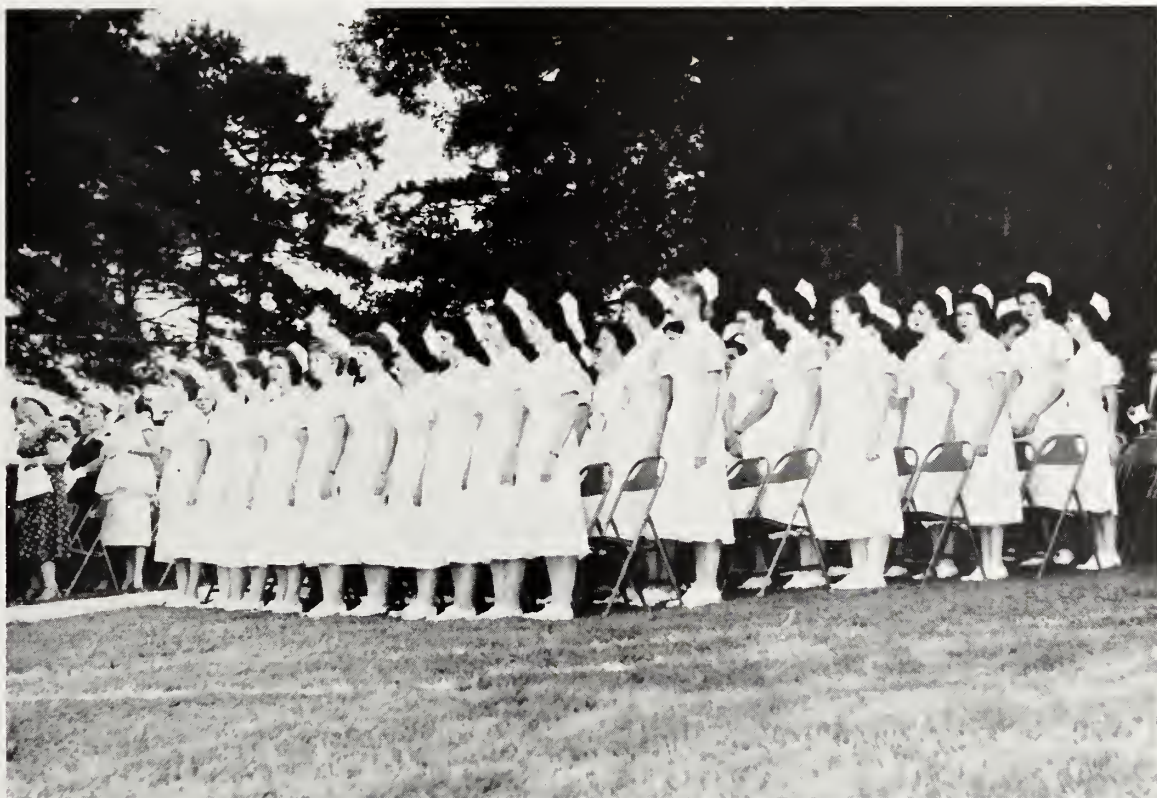
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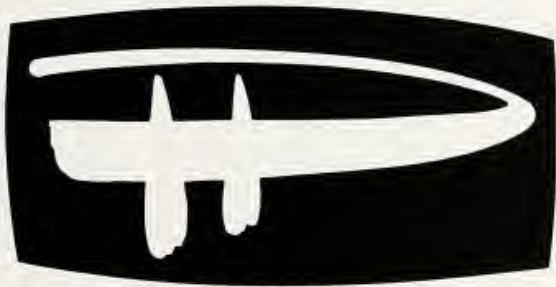
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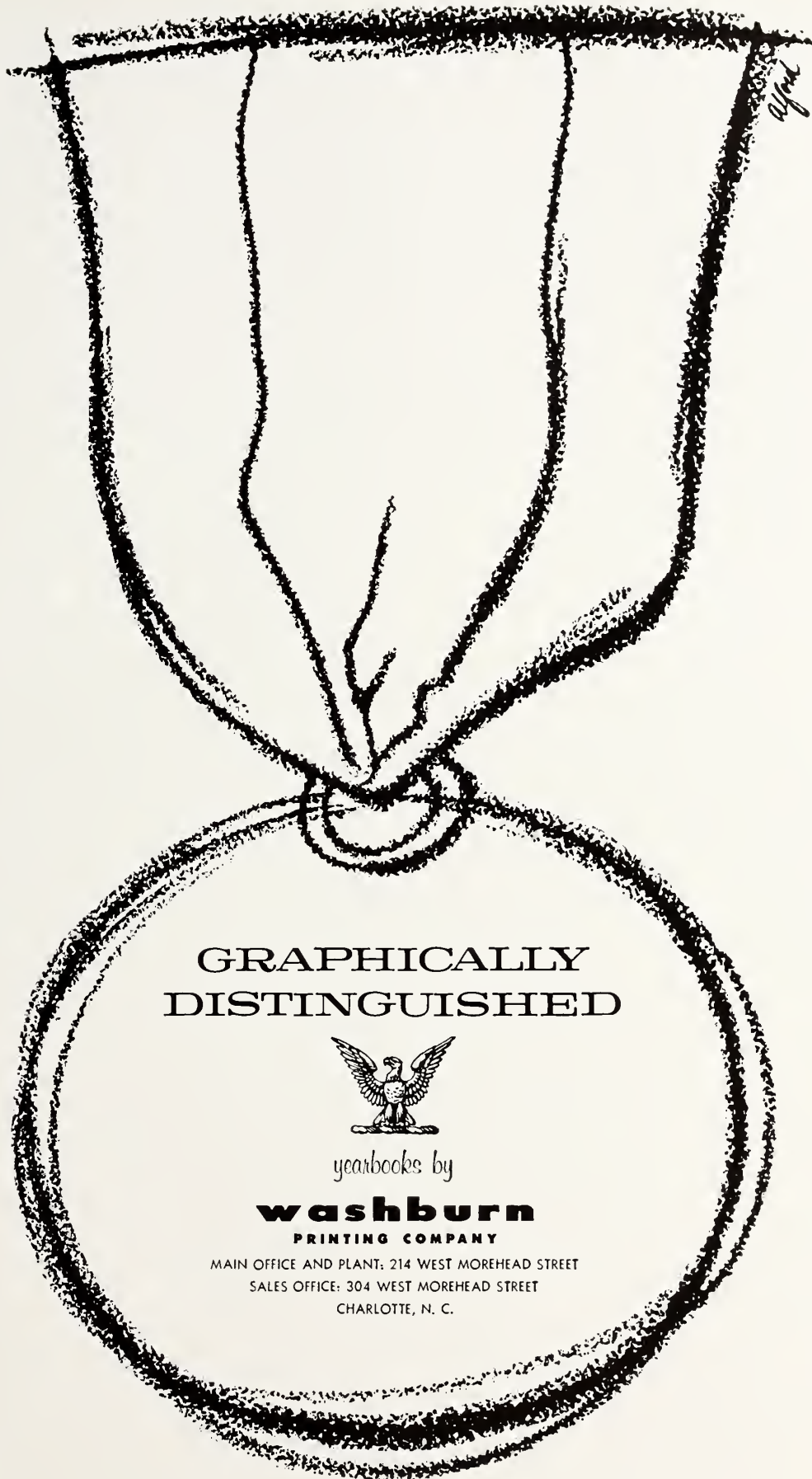


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